

Social and Personal

DR. AND MRS. C. A. BLANTON have returned from New York, where they went to bid farewell to Mrs. Blanton's brother, John Wallace, of St. Louis, who sailed Saturday morning by the steamship Minnewaska for England. Dr. and Mrs. Blanton also visited their son, Wyndham Blanton, who is at Columbia University this summer.

Returned from Pennsylvania, Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, who, with her daughter, Miss Nora Randolph, has been the guest of friends just outside of Philadelphia for the past several weeks, has returned to Richmond. Miss Randolph went from Washington to Richmond county, where she will be a member of a very charming house party given at one of the beautiful old estates in that section of the State. Miss Nora Randolph is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Ramsey at "Westover," on the James River, for the month of August.

Announcement Cards. Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of Fort Worth, Texas, have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Bertrand Needham Konea, the ceremony having taken place on Thursday, August 4, at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Konea will be at home, after September 1 in Fort Worth, Texas.

The announcement is of much interest here, as Miss Thompson has frequently visited friends in the city and was educated in Virginia.

Miss Stone Engaged. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Stone, of Warrenton, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Belle, to George S. Witmer. The wedding will take place on August 17. Miss Stone is one of the most attractive and popular girls of the younger set and has spent several winters in Washington. Mr. Witmer is a native of Washington. For the past year he has been in the employ of the canal commission.

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Leave for New York. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eugene Stacy and little daughter, Jimmie Waits Stacy, of West Grace Street, will leave Thursday morning for Norfolk. From Norfolk they will take the boat for New York City to spend some time. They will also visit Atlantic City before returning to Richmond, being absent for several weeks.

Back from Orange. Mrs. Luther Warren and her daughter, Miss Lewis Warren, have returned to their apartment at the Chesterfield, after an extended stay in Orange, Va., where they were the guests of Judge and Mrs. George Shuckelford. Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Miss Warren will move into their new home in the Gresham Court apartments some time in September.

Visiting in North Carolina. Mrs. Thomas C. Diggs and her son, Robert C. Diggs, left Monday for Wilmington, N. C., where they will spend some time at the Hotel Tarrymore. Before returning to the city they will visit friends on Long Island.

Dance at Berryville. General Charles Thurman was the host of a phantom ball on last Wednesday evening at "Arcadia," the home of Colonel and Mrs. S. S. Thomas, near Berryville, Va., given in honor of Miss Nannie Thomas and her guests, the Misses Buchanan, of New Orleans. Among those present were Misses Isabel Blencowe, Ellen McGill Baker, Sophie Powers, Julia Cox, Catherine Meade, Florence Wheat, Virginia Tyler, of Richmond; May McDonald, Kitty McDonald, Marion Parker, Gertrude McCormick, McCormick, Miss Nellie Pfister, Elvira Moore, Margaret Moore, Mrs. Nannie Eustaphie, Mrs. George Rice, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Powers; Daingerfield Lewis, Percy Crown, Robin Elder, Thomas Reynolds, Joseph Moore and Dr. H. H. Gordon.

House Party Entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brulle entertained in a very graceful manner Friday night at their beautiful home, "White Plains," in honor of the members of their house party. Progressive five hundred was played and delightful refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were Misses Lizzie, Lillie and Ruth Pumphrey, Nora, Berlie and Elsie Stoll and Edith Rees, of Baltimore; Mrs. F. M. Aldridge and Miss Amelia Brulle; F. M. Aldridge, Harrison Montgomery, Graham Melville, Frank Whitehouse, John Fernyhough, Melville Aldridge and Linwood Jones.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club. The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Bland Smith, 301 East Grace Street. There were three tables engaged, and the highest score was made by Mrs. Henningsham Spilman and Mrs. G. M. Call. The club will meet at usual next Monday evening with Mrs. C. W. Brock, at 210 East Franklin Street.

Important Meeting of U. D. C. There will be an important called meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Richmond Chapter, at 11 o'clock this morning in Lee Camp Hall. All members are urged to be present as business of great importance is to be transacted.

In and Out of Town. Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Bryan and family left town yesterday to spend the late summer at Northern resorts.

Miss Alice, Old is registered at the Sweet Chubbs Springs for the remainder of August.

Mrs. James E. Grady, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. James Mulvey at her home in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Mary Hicks and daughter, Irene, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Clara Short, in Staunton.

Mrs. W. L. Newman has returned to Charlottesville, after visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. King, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Taylor and Misses Elizabeth and Mary Taylor left last Sunday for the Red Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mrs. Charles Evelyn Smith, who recently spent some time in Atlantic City, is now the guest of relatives in Atlanta for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Webster, who go North to remain until October next week, will also visit friends in Washington, D. C., before their return to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sneed, of Atlanta, are the guests of friends in this city and will later go to Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gray and Miss Annie Gray are spending some time in Atlantic City and New York.

Mrs. Joe Strauss and Mrs. Bertha Kirsh have returned to the city, after a stay of several weeks at the Redgate cottage, Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Edward Willis, of Richmond, and her sister, Miss Katherine Faustler, of St. Louis, are spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Berry, in Gainesboro.

Miss Florence Hay, who has been spending some time near Staunton, has returned to this city.

Mrs. George Mason, of "Edgar Hill," Mrs. Stuart Bowe and Dr. Joseph A. White, of Richmond, are at the White Sulphur.

Misses Kate and Ruth Trouerman, who have been at Virginia Beach for some time, have returned to Richmond.

Mrs. William Storrs, who has been the guest of Mrs. Boxley, in Roanoke, has gone to Allegheny and Goshen.

Miss Florence Page Jones, of 2014 Hanover Avenue, is visiting friends in Lynchburg. Later she will go to Montvale and Roanoke, being absent from Richmond about two months.

Mrs. Joseph Bell will leave town this noon to spend several months with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Grenville Gaines, in Warrenton.

Mrs. D. W. Witte and her daughters,

Misses Lula and Minnie, and Mrs. L. Koss left for Atlantic City last Friday.

Miss Selma Rayner, of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting Miss Mary Wesson in Powhatan county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Talbot, who have been the guests of relatives in Georgia, will return to their apartment in the Chesterfield in a few days.

Misses Annie and Mabel Holman, who have been visiting Miss Hazel Faulconer here, have returned to their home in Norfolk, accompanied by Miss Faulconer.

Mrs. E. J. King returned to Richmond yesterday, after spending a week with friends at Virginia Beach.

Miss Ruth Dean Weisger is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly Allen, of 210 Middle Street, Portsmouth.

BISHOPS TO BE PRESENT.

Will Attend Big Southern Methodist Camp Meeting.—Bishops A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, and B. S. Morrison, of Florida, will be prominent figures at the annual Southern Methodist camp meeting which begins at Great Falls, Va., next Saturday morning and continues for sixteen days. About eighty other clergymen are expected to attend, and many will come from as far South as Florida and Louisiana.

The first service on the opening day will begin at 8 o'clock, but on other days the hour has been set at 7 o'clock.

BOATS DIDN'T COMPLY WITH U.S. MARINE LAW

Arrival of Cutters Creates Excitement Among Craft Owners at Wharton Grove Camp Meeting—Dry Spell at Last Broken.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lancaster, Va., August 9.—No little excitement was caused in the afternoon of the last day of the Wharton Grove camp meeting by the arrival of two United States revenue cutters, that anchored in the Rappahannock River, opposite the campgrounds, and sent out steam launches among the hundreds of water craft that were crowded into the river at that place. It was soon ascertained that the government boats had come down to see whether all the boats that had brought visitors to the campgrounds had complied with the United States revenue marine laws in getting licenses, and in carrying no more passengers than the licenses permitted. It has transpired that a large number of the boats that had been engaged in carrying passengers to the campmeeting had never obtained any licenses, while others were carrying more passengers than their licenses permitted.

Among the latter were several large steamers engaged in the menhaden fisheries. Those licenses permit them to carry from twenty to thirty people, that being the size of their crews. When it became known what the government boats were doing, many of the smaller craft attempted to escape, but the steam launches sent out from the revenue cutters promptly ran them down and brought them to anchor.

The names of nearly all the delinquent boats, together with the names of their owners, were obtained by the government officials and will be reported to the proper authorities. The owners of the boats shall come forward and pay the fines assessed in such cases, some of which will be as high as \$150 or \$200. The action of the government officials will evidently make boatmen more careful in the future about getting out licenses for the boats and in taking on board no more passengers than the licenses permit.

A negro commonly known in these parts as "Commodore," who some years ago choked Lombard Sullivan, an old white man, into insensibility, robbed him of all his money and then left him for dead, and who was later tried and sent to the penitentiary, has recently appeared here, having been pardoned by the president of the penitentiary without the knowledge of the court officials and to the surprise of the people of the county.

The dry spell that had prevailed here for three weeks and had begun to threaten serious damage to growing crops, was broken by a gentle rain which began to fall here yesterday.

The wife and children of Robert Jett, of Northumberland, but now residing in Baltimore, are visiting friends and relatives in Lancaster and Northumberland. Mr. Jett is a daughter of the late Judge Samuel Downing, of this county.

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August 20 will be given over to a Washington district Sunday school convention, to which all superintendents are invited.

Carmean-Jones. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Cape Charles, Va., August 8.—Heros J. Carmean and Miss Aletha Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, both of Cape Charles, were married at the parsonage of the Bethany Methodist Episcopal Church last evening. Rev. Howard Davis, the pastor, performed the ceremony.

FARMERS MEET IN PETERSBURG

Between 200 and 300 Delegates Attend Seventh Annual State Institute.

GOVERNOR MAKES ADDRESS

Many Interesting Addresses on Subjects of Interest to Growers.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Petersburg, Va., August 9.

The seventh annual session of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute was opened this morning in the Academy of Music. In the absence of President Westmoreland Davis, of Leesburg, who is sick, Vice-President Joseph A. Turner presided. Between 200 and 300 delegates and visitors were present.

The institute was opened with prayer by Rev. W. B. Barnwell, and the address of welcome was delivered by President T. F. Heath, of the Chamber of Commerce, in very cordial terms. The response to the address of welcome was made by Vice-President Turner. In his address Mr. Turner discussed in an entertaining manner many points of interest touching the farmer and his successful cultivation and for the greater development of the agricultural resources of the State.

Governor Mann Introduced. At the conclusion of his address Mr. Turner introduced Governor William H. Mann, who was received with much applause. He said that while as Governor many important interests are committed to his charge, the most important of all is that of agriculture, to the advancement of which he will devote his most ardent attention.

There are in Virginia 25,000,000 acres of land, less than 4,000,000 of which are in actual cultivation. If we could advance this area to 10,000,000 acres in a few years would be one of the most progressive States in the Union. If not one of the richest. Ten years ago the crops of Virginia were valued at \$87,000,000; last year the value was \$180,000,000. The Governor spoke of the remarkable advances in agriculture in the past few years and the promise of still greater advancement in the future. He commended the work of the boys in agriculture and of the great benefit they are going to prove to the State. He spoke particularly of the benefit of the demonstration work of the last few years.

The demonstration work established some years ago by the United States government is now conducted in twenty-nine counties of the State, and the crops in consequence have been more than doubled. The Governor declares that his only hope for the future is to double the crops of Virginia during his four years' administration. He spoke at length on the subject of our agricultural advancement and how to protect and maintain it.

If we want a great and glorious country, he said, we have got to start in the country and keep the farm. He would say to the farmers of Virginia that we are going to teach them by their boys. We want to demonstrate what Virginia can do, and advertise to the world what we can do. In less than ten years from to-day our lands will quadruple in value, and they will be worth it. And you cannot leave a better inheritance to your children than lands and crops of righteousness, should be our aim. We can do no better work than to make our homes strong and comfortable and happy, so happy that no other place on earth shall have such strong attractions. The Governor urged cooperation among the farmers, and concluded amidst much applause.

The addresses of Vice-President Turner and Governor Mann gave rise to a general discussion, which was participated in by many delegates. This discussion took a wide range, from the raising of fine crops of the soil, to the raising of boys and girls and the making of strong men and women out of them. The growing of alfalfa, the fertility of the soil, the necessity of vegetable matter in the soil, the raising of cattle and many other subjects were touched on.

These speeches, many of them very practical, and made by men of experience, were generally very instructive.

Committee on Resolutions. The chairman announced the following committee on resolutions: Dr. C. U. Gravatt, of Caroline; chairman; James J. Prine, of Edgecombe; W. B. Gates, of Prince Edward; E. Andrews, of Roanoke; J. J. Pritchett, of Pittsylvania.

Soil Improvement. State Commissioner Keiser, who was to have delivered an address at the morning session, was unable to be present on account of sickness. He sent W. D. Zinn, an institute lecturer, as his substitute. Mr. Zinn made a very interesting address on "Soil Improvement," and the necessity of the vegetable matter in the soil, to secure that improvement. He was heard with close attention. How to improve the land, how to purchase and use fertilizers and lime and manure were features of his address, which attracted much interest.

The morning session was ended with a few remarks by Hon. Rosewell Page, who described farm life as the happiest of all callings.

Afternoon Session. Professor W. J. Spillman was the first speaker at the afternoon session, his subject being "The Improvement of the Farm by Growing Potatoes and Legume Crops." He told of the best method of bringing up the fertility of the soil by vegetable matter, which he later broke down into the soil. He discussed "temporary" and "permanent" pastures and how the latter are made, through the feeding of rich grain to the grazing cattle.

On this subject also spoke James Bellwood and Lyman Carlin, and there was a general discussion and exchange of knowledge and experiences by delegates.

The improvement of a farm by live stock was the subject of an interesting discussion by J. H. C. Beverly, of Essex; Dr. N. S. Mayo, of Blackburg; and others.

At to-night's session the improvement of the fertility of the farm was discussed by Dr. S. W. Fletcher, of Blackburg, who gave an interesting stereopticon illustrations of his subject.

Agricultural education in the public schools was the subject of a very fine address by Hon. J. D. Eggleston, State Superintendent of Public Schools.

The attendance at the afternoon and night session was much larger than in the morning. The general testimony of those in attendance was that the address of the day were not only of high order, but of highly educational character.

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The great interest shown in the subjects under discussion was the persistent inquiries they made, the suggestions they offered, and the results given of their own studies and practical experience in successful farming.

New Company Organized. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Dillwyn, Va., August 9.—A stock company was to-day organized at this place, the purpose of which was to supply the farmers of this section with farming implements, fertilizer, wagons, bugles and other supplies. The company is to be incorporated with from \$10,000 to \$100,000 capital. A spacious building has been put in readiness for the business.

The following officers were elected: President, W. R. Gary; First Vice-President, M. J. Shepard; Second Vice-President, J. T. Oliver; Secretary and Treasurer, J. A. Moss; Directors—W. A. Moss, Jas. L. Anderson, J. T. Oliver, W. R. Gary, W. T. Spencer, A. S. Spencer, M. J. Shepard.

Republicans Name Candidates. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., August 9.—N. O. Petree, of Stokes county, was nominated for pudge, and S. E. Hall, of Forsyth, was named for solicitor, at the Republican judicial convention held here to-day. Allegheny was the only county not represented.

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